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DREYFUS IS AGAIN

By Having to Listen to Witnesse Who Declaim Against him Rather Than Testify.

WIDOW OF COLONEL HENRY

Who Committed Suicide, Delivers Herself of a Lot of Fustian and a Few Falsehoods.

THE INFAMOUSLY WICKED

Demeanor of General Roget Towards Dreyfus .. More of Prosecutor Than Witness.

(Copyright, 1899, by The Associated Press.) RENNES, August 16.—The Bretons are first cousins of the Irish, though githout Iriah wit and galety. But they have a greater taste for personal adornment and picturesque costumes They are very like the Irish in their sympathy with outlaws especially in the outlawry due to serving a cause by un-lawful means, dear to the common people. We see this in the vain attempts of the police to seize the man who shot M. Labori in the back. The whole country has been valuely scoured for him, but as all the country folk refuse to give information or only speak to mislead, the police will probably go on searching fruitlessly.

The Catholic feeling of the whole dis The Catholic reeing of the whole dis-trict has been aroused against Dreyfus and runs higher than ever since the archbishop issued a pastoral, announc-ing that no open air procession in hon-or of the Virgin must take place on the festival of the assumption.

Improper Deductions. He has ordered the clergy, in the interest of peace, to confine the procession to the cathedral and other churches. The general conclusion deduced from the episcopal pastoral has

duced from the episcopal pastoral has been that the Dreyfusards who are either Jews, free thinkers or blasphemers, intended to insuit religion and breed disturbances. As a consequence a sulen feeling is shown.

As a matter of fact nobody more deeply regrets the interdiction of the assumption procession in the former capital of Britanny than the friends of Dreyfus, particularly his friends in the procession rich in local color and an interesting subject for dispatches.

Yesterday's Witnesses.

Yesterday's Witnesses. To-day's witnesses were Senator Guerin, who was dolonial minister at the time Dreyfus was sent to Cayenne; Madame Henry, widow of the suicide, and M. Lebon, who was colonial minister for more than two years, and who ordered the palisade or high fence, to be placed around the hut on the Isle of

be placed around the hut on the Isle of Devils.
Guerin is a provincial attorney in Carpentras, where they know nothing of the Dreyfus case, except what they have learned from the papers.

I happen to know that he was acquainted with the prisoner's late father, who was naturalized a Frenchman in 1872 at Carpentras, where two of his three daughters have since married. This, possibly, accounts for the tone of kind feeling in M. Guerin's deposition. Madame Henry, dressed in deep mourning came from the convent, where she is staying. She says her age is twenty-six. She is commonplace and complexion that she shared the good cheer of which the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry was so fond. There was very little in her evidence.

Two Lies. Two Lies

I noticed two lies. One was that she saw Henry one night at the dining room table pasting the bordereau on a sheet of gummed paper and that it was torn in small fragments. Now the photograph I was shown of it—the photograph which was done for the intelligence department—shows it was simply torn half way across and was not in fragments. The other lie was that Esterhasy was not known to Henry before the Picquart duel, but she afterward admitted that Henry knew Esterhasy many years previously in Tunis. She was scarcely audible, but it hardly mattered, as she delivered herself of a lot of fustian about Henry's patriotism and devotion to the army.

General Roget, like all the other generals who preceded him, came as a witness, but he acted as a public prosecutor. He and they reminded me of a devil's advocate, but a dovil's advocate in good exmest. Roget was dead set against the unfortunate Dreyfus, who must have been tortured while the general went on with statements, deductions, inuendos and suggestions that Infamously Wicked. oaner and that it

Infamously Wicked. If Roget was not speaking in good faith, his statement was infamously wicked, but he made a point. Major Hartmann, who testified before the court of cassation about the gun mentioned in the bordereau said it had been tested in 1830, and that every one knew all about it in 1834. This Roget denied and the president of the carrimartial, who is an artillery officer, seemed to endorse him. According to Roget, the gun had been tested in 1834 only and spoken of in only one journal, the Yacht, the editor of which, Capt. Weyl, was then an intimate friend of Esterhazy. "Who was this Weyl?" said Roget. "He was the uncle by marrings of Matthieu Dreyfus." The accused quivered with rage, like one half impaled, and starting up he protested at having to sit still for two hours while tortured by a witness who tore his very heart out.

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velation about the gun was menit hardened into the utmost
ty severity.

Weyl Sent to Coventry.

What is very strange is that Weyl's relations with General du Pellleux and Esterhazy were never probed, although Faterhary were never proces, attough over 2,000 w they were much taken up. Weyl was convention in sent to coventry by the Nationalists for having written articles favorable to from the Journal des Debnts. He was at the same time excluded from the orline of the ministry of marine, to acclamation.

which as editor of a nautical journal, he had had free entrance.

M. Lebon brazened out the charges that he had sent barbarously cruel orders to Devil's Island. At the same time if looks from his evidence as if a serious plan for enabling Dreyfus to escape was on foot. Had he escaped in 1898 M. Lebon would have seemed to all of France an accomplice of the "traitor," the former minister of the colonies seemed inspired merely by the instinct of self-preservation—our guardian angel in the macerial, but never in the moral order. Lebon is a sanctimonious prig. a Protestant, but of the sort known in France as "Jesuitical Protestants." He wrote a goor history of France for a series published in London. His evidence told more against himself than against Dreyfus.

(Signed) EMILY CRAWFORD. [Detailed proceedings of yesterday's session of the courtmartial will be found on the sixth page.]

LABORI'S CONDITION

Not so Favorable-Has a Slight Fever Bullet Located by X Rays - Zola's

Tender Message.

RENNES, August 18 — M. Labori pased a better night. He had some sleep and his condition is more reas-suring. The assailant of the lawyer

has not been captured.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from a visit to M. Labori, who is lying at the residence of Prof. Basch, an old rambling house situated in a walled garden on the outskirts of Rennes. He found, unfortunately, that the wounded lawyer was worse. A slight fever has re-

Madame Labori is beginning to feel the effects of the nervous shock and fatigue.

M. Hill, secretary of M. Labori, said it had not been thought advisable inform the patient of the refusal of the president of the court martial to adjourn the sessions, in view of the coun-

The decision of Colonel Jouanst not to adjourn the court has created a very bad impression in Dreyfusard circles, and pessimistic predictions are being made as to the outcome of the trial. It is pointed out that a decision of the members of the court not to adjourn being unanimous shows that not one fo the judges is well disposed towards the prisoner.

Emile Zola telegraphed to M. Labori, saying: "On learning of the outrage I send you the expression of my indig-nant anger. My heart is full of ten-

derness and admiration for you."

M. Demange had a long consultation with Matthieu Dreyfus this afternoon respecting to-day's session of the court martial, the gravity of which is fully recognized.

M. Demange is much upset by the

loss of the assistance of his colleague, particularly as M. Labori had prepared a special set of questions for General Roget, and the absence of this, together with the fact that M. Labort's secretary

with the fact that M. Labort's secretary was compelled to be away, put M. De-mange to a great disadvantage. Counsel for the defense, however, will take General Roget in hand the first

thing to-morrow.

The great disappointment of the Dreyfus family and M. Demange, how-ever, is the refusal of the court to adjourn when applied to this morning.

At 5:20 p. m. the following bulletin was issued: "The condition of the patient is satisfactory, in spite of slight fever. The

X-ray has showed the bullet traversed the skin subcutaneous cellular tissues and muscles around the spinal column, flattening against the right side of the doranl vertebrae."

The bulletin was issued by the four doctors in attendance upon M. Labori. To-night it is understood that Maitre Demange will to-morow repeat the application for an adjournment, in consequence of a hint that the government mmissary has received instructions not to oppose it.

Wanton Shooting.

he Droits de L'Homme says a locksmith named Bonnet has been shot in the abdomen by an net has been snot in the addoment of an unknown assaliant, who saw him in a street, and called out: "He looks like one of those dirty Jews." The man then fired at the locksmith, and escaped. Bonnet was taken to a hospital, seriously wounded.

GUERIN'S DEFIANCE

Of the French Authorities-He is Still

Beleagured in the Quarters of the Anti-Semite League.
PARIS, Aug. 18.—M. Joseph Lasies, anti-Semite and anti-revisionist member of the chamber of deputies for Gera and M. Hassard, manager of the Patrie, held a consultation to-day with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's secretary in behalf of M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league, who, with sympathizers, has been barricaded since Saturday in has been barricated sake satter states in the offices of the league, regarding terms under which the latter would surrender. The secretary said it was essential that the law should be upheld, but that the government was as anxious as the mediators to effect a blood-

less arrest.

This evening it appears as if the efforts of M. Lasies to arrange for the capitulation of M. Guerin are likely to be fruitless, owing to the excessive demands of the beleaguered. Later it was said that M. Guerin refused to surrender on any terms, and said he would starve rather than capitulate.

ANTI-GOEBEL CONVENTION

Was Largely Attended-John Young

Brown Nominated for Governor.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 16.—From every county but nine of the 119 composing the state, one of the most remarkable gatherings of Kentuckians ever assembled in the interest of any ever assembled in the interest of any political cause to-day, in accordance with the call of Chairman P. P. Johnston, of the state central anti-Goebel Democratic committee for the purpose of nominating a full ticket to oppose the ticket nominated at Louisville in June and headed by William Goebel. Over 3,000 were in their seats in the convention hall, of whom \$00 were delegates.

gates.
Hon. Theodore Hallam, of Kenton, nominated John Young Brown for governor, and the nomination was made by

ANGELES TAKEN BY

Force of 2,500 Strongly Entrenched Insurgents Routed by United States Troops

ENEMY'S LOSS TWO HUNDRED

Colonel Smith's Casualties two Killed and Twelve Wounded. To Rush Reinforcements.

MANILA, August 16.-It is officially unnounced that Colonel Smith, with ten companies of the Twelfth regiment, and two guns of Battery E., of the First artillery, under Lieut. Kemley, this morning attacked 2,500 stronglyintrenched insurgents at the southern approach to Angeles, and drove them back after a sharp fight, the Ameri-can troops losing two killed and twelve wounded. The insurgent loss was estimated at 200 men.

The Twelfth regiment occupied Angeles, and will hold the town.

WASHINGTON, August 16 .- Another sharp engagement between MacAr-thur's command and the insurgents was reported to the war department to-day, in the following dispatch from General Otis:

MANILA, August 16. Adjutant General, Washington:

General MacArthur's troops occupy the country from Candalia to a point near Angeles, thence toward Porac, taking within his lines Santa Arita, Guagua and Bacolor.

Colonel Smith, with ten companies of the Twelfth infantry, and two guns of the First artillery, to-day attacked the enemy, in intrenchments on the outskirts of Angeles, estimated at 2,500, driving them north and inflicting upon them a reported loss of 200 killed and wounded. Our loss was only two killed and twelve wounded.

On the 11th instant General Young's troops, consisting of detachments the Fourth, cavalry, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry, drove the insurgents northeast of Manila, through Maraquina and San Mateo, into the mountains, returning the following day. A column of insurgents, 500 strong, while descending the road east of Balinag for the purpose of taking the railway, was driven by our Balinas and Quinga troops and routed yesterday. This force is in full retreat northward, carrying a number of their officers. Angeles will be perma-nently occupied. OTIS.

THE REINFORCEMENTS

For the Philippines-Secretary Root's Desire is to Get Them There for Service During October.

WASHINGTON, August 16 .- Secre tary Root has been in consultation with the officers of the quartermaster's department, with a view of expediting the movement of Philippine reinforcements, and as a result he, this after-noon, directed that four additional transports be chartered. They are the transports be chartered. They are the Pueblo, Belgian King, Columbia and Charles P. Nelson. These four ships have a capacity of 2,500 men. The Pueblo is now at San Francisco, and the Columbia at Portland, Oregon. The other two vessels are expected to arrive in San Francisco in about ten days and it is expected that all of them will be ready to sail for Manila by Septem-

It is Secretary Root's desire that the entire body of reinforcements for General Otis' army may reach pines for service during the month of October, at the latest, and to that end he has been quietly negotiating for ad-It is now believed ditional transports. that all of the ten regiments will have landed at Manila by the time the dry season opens.

The commissary department is now working busily to provide food subsistence for the new army of the Philippines. The bulk of the material must be purchased in this country and ed from San Francisco. When it isrealized that 2,000 pounds of food will be consumed every day by the men in the Philippines, some idea can be gained of the quantities which will have to be provided. The commissary department is constantly purchasing supplies and shipping them across the water, not only by government transports but by private steamship lines and every available mode of transporta

Fatal Railroad Crossing. ERIE, Pa., August 16.-This evening

double rig, containing Jay Gould, George Frank, Miss Marie Sartorius, Erie, and Miss Anna Sartorius, Meadville, was struck by Lake Shore express No. 8 at Chesinut street crossing. Jay Gould, aged twenty-three, skull crush-ed, instantly killed; Miss Marle Sartored, instantly killed; Miss Marie Sartorjus, internal injuries, sent to hospital,
probably fatally hurt. Other occupants
brulsed and slight injuries. Horses
killed and rig demolished. The train
was running in excess of speed allowed
by city ordinance and no watchman at
the crossing.

Perot Case Settled.

LONDON, August 16. - When the case of Mrs. William Y. Perot, charged case of Mrs. William Y. Perot, charged with the abduction of her daughter, from Baltimore, Md., was called in court to-day, it was announced that it had been settled out of court, the child, by mutual agreement, being handed over to the custody of her grandfather, William Perot. The mother has access to her daughter. The allegations against Mrs. Perot were withdrawn, the American state department consenting, and the extradition proceedings against her will also be withdrawn.

STATHERS INQUIRY

Mr. Hall, one of the Prosecutors, Stirs up Some Members of the Board for Reflecting on Pheir Judicial Acts. cial Dispatch to the Intelligencer

WESTON, W. Va., August 16.—The board of directors for the Hospital for the Insane passed an order this morn-ing which will restrict the number of who will be permitted to testify on ei-ther side relative to the veracity of any

witness to twelve in number.

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the attorneys. Mr. Foster, for the
prosecution, maintained that it was an
injustice to the young ladies whose repinations for veracity had been assailed
because the prosecution was ready to
show by an overwhelming amount of
testimony derived from outside of Prof.
Brannon's "night school" that these
witnesses were highly creditable.
Mr. Brannon maintained that it was
in the interest of economising time that
he favored the order.
At this juncture, Mr. Hall, who has
talked but little heretofore, began a
speech in which he declared the passage of the order an eutrage and an
attempt on the part of the board to
prevent the introduction of the testmony to disprove the imputations
against the witnesses for the prosecution. "You permitted on yesterday,"
add he, "against one of the fundamental principles of evidence as laid down
in all the books, the recital by one of
the defendant's witnesses a story alleged to have been told by another person whom the witnesse himself declared
that he would not believe either on or
off oath. This was done for the sole
purpose of permitting the newspapers
to herald abroad the infamously false
insinuation. If you destroy the good
name of these young ladies you destroy
all their future. We insist that this
young woman whom you have thus permitted to be assailed, and whose reputation where she is best known is just
as pure and spotless as the daughter
of any member of this board, shall
have the same protection at your hands
as you would ask for your own daughter."

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At this point Director Gibson arose to a point of order and Director Sterling started for Hall, and demanded that he retract everything, and everybody was confused. But cooler heads intervened

confused. But cooler heads intervened in time to prevent violence, and to finally restore order.
But three witnesses were examined today. Miss Harriet Green, a prominent figure in the allegations against Dr. Stathers, denied that she had taken a trip to St. Louis with him or that he had ever been unduly intimate with her, and that while Dr. Stathers was in St. Louis she was in Washington, D. C., with her sister. This sister was also examined, and confirmed the story of the former. The prosecution site. C., with her sister. This sister was also examined, and confirmed the story of the former. The prosecution succeeded in drawing out the facts that neither was able to state where they stopped in Washington, and both denied having seen any one they knew, and that they had made no new acquaintances. They agreed for the most part in the details of their story, both testifying that they visited certain points, and didn't visit others of interest, but neither could remember the street or number, or the name of the family where they lodged.

Dr. J. R. Stathers, of Parkersburg, a son of the superintendent, stated that he had met his father by accident at Grafton, and had proceeded with him as far as Parkersburg, when on his St. Louis trip, occupying a part of his Pullman car berth. Dr. Stathers himself is expected to take the stand tomorrow, and it is now probable that the end of this investigation will come this week.

Married in Maryland.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., August 16.—Horace Brown and Miss Josic Corbin, a well known couple of Buena bin, a well known couple of Buena Vista, eloped from that city yesterday, and were married in Hagerstown. They alighted from the train at Wadesville, near here, and driving across the country to Clear Brook, took a Cumberland Valley train for Hagerstown. They returned last night to Brucetown, Frederick county, Virginia, and are now at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Boden, a sister of the bride.

Cause of Rutan's Defeat. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, August 18. S. S. Hamill, of Harrison county, was nominated on the twentieth ballot for representative of the Harrison-Carroll Republican convention, at Kligore, to-day. Hon. D. O. Rutan was defeated for re-nomination mainly because he voted against Hanna.

DISASTROUS FIRE

At Jamestown, N. Y.-Four Factories Burned-Severe Blow to the Town. ERIE, Pa., August 16.—A special dis-patch to the Morning Dispatch says a fire at Jamestown, N. Y., which started at 5:50 this afternoon in the blacksmith shop of the Jamestown Cane Seat chair factory, proved to be the most disastrous which ever visited that place. The flames were gotten under control by 10 p. m., but not before four factories, two private dwellings and a livery stable had been destroyed.

The buildings burned include the Jamestown cane seat chair factory. American Axe & Tool Company works, Swanson & Company's livery stable, two private dwellings, Brooklyn mills, and Olson & Company's table factory. The loss will foot in the neighborhood of \$250,000. It is a severe blow to James fire at Jamestown, N. Y., which started

50,000. It is a severe blow to James town's factory interests especially as there is no likelihood of the American Axe & Tool Company being rebuilt, as they have several idle factories at other places.

Anti-Expansion Republicans. NEW YORK, August 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Senator Clay, of Georgia, a Democra-

is quoted in the midsummer political gossip here as having expressed the belief gossip here as having expressed the belief that there would be an anti-expansion Republican ticket in the field for the presidency next year. According to this gossip the new ticket is to be called "The Continental Republican," and though it is not believed that it will be possible to get former Speaker Reed's consent to head the ticket, he is counted on as one of its most effective supporters.

Former Secretary of the Treasury

porters.
Former Secretary of the Treasury George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, who is high in the counsels of the anti-Expansionists, is talked of as the continental Republican candidate for the presidency and it is said that the anti-expansionists, with him at the head of the ticket, would expect to prevent the regular Republican ticket from carrying any of the New England states.

Peary Expedition.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., August 16,-The Labrador mall steamer reports that the Peary expedition steamer Diana passed Domino Run, northern Labrador, at 2 p. m., July 24. All on board were well at that time. The Diana hoped to reach Dlaco, Greenland, July 23.

FIVE

BRUTAL **ASSAULTS**

Committed by a Negro on White Women of Little Rock Arkansas in 24 Hours.

THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED

If the Right Man can be Positively Indentified it Will go Hard With Him.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 18. Five brutal assaults by a negro on white women have occurred in Little Rock in the past twenty-four hours. It is generally believed that all these crimes were committed by the same ne gro, but three suspects have been arrested, and if the right man can positively identified he may receive summary punishment.

The victims of the assaults are all highly respected white women of this city. Their names are Mrs. Bello Alken, 2114 Chester street; Mrs. Milton Young, 2401 State street; Mrs. Milton Young, 2401 State street; Mrs. Kennedy, Fourteenth and Jones streets, Miss Emma Longcoy, 1420 Booker street, and a young woman at Twentieth and Cross streets. The victims of the assaults are all Cross streets.

Cross streets.

All the assaults occurred in the suburbs. The first was that of Mrs. Alken,
which occurred yesterday afterneon.
As Mrs. Alken was passing by Twentyfirst and High streets, the negro selzed
her and dragged her to the woods. She
resisted, and cried for help. A passerby frightened the negro away, after
he had severely beaten his victim. Officers at once began a search for the

"the falled to find him. cers at once began a search assailant, but failed to find him

Beaten and Robbed. At 9 o'clock this morning, a few blocks from the scene of the first crime Mrs. Young was assaulted in almost

blocks from the scene of the first crime Mrs. Young was assaulted in almost the same manner. The negro knocked her down with such force that a rib was broken, causing internal injuries of a serious nature. He choked and beat her about the head and on the side, inflicting very serious injuries. The negro finally seized her purse and disappeared in the woods. Mrs. Young, who is a frail woman, is in a precarious condition from her wounds and the shock. Her clothing was torn almost entirely off in the struggle.

An hour later Mrs. Kennedy was attacked at her home, near West End Fork. She was knocked down, beaten and choked. Her child ran for assistance, and the negro fied. Mrs. Kennedy's injuries are very painful.

About 11 o'clock Miss Emma Longcoy, the cleven-year-old daughter of a grocer, was attacked and beaten by a negro half a dozen blocks from West End Park. She escaped from her assaliant. City and county officials, to getter with a large number of citizens, were by this time scouring the vicinity for the negro. The greatest excitement prevailed, and the neighborhood was thoroughly aroused. The fifth assault occurred early this morning on a well known young woman at Twentieth and Cross streets. She was like-wise knocked down and badly beaten. Her face was swellen and discolored from the effect of the blows.

These outrages were brought to the attention of Governor Jones, and he at once offered a reward of \$100 each for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. Judging from the temper of public sentiment, the officers should the right man be captured, will find it difficult to protect their prisoner.

NEXT SESSION

Of the International Typographical

Union to Meet at Milwaukee.

DETROIT, Mich., August 16.—Milwaukee was victorious to-day in the contest for the next convention of the International Typographical Union by a vote of 84 to 78, for Birmingham, Ala. A report from the committee on laws, A report from the committee on awas, favoring the levying of a special assessment of not more than 50 cents in any three months, by the executive council, whenever the strike fund of the union shall fall below \$20,000, precipitated a deal of debate, Amendments fixing the deal of debute. Amendments have the property assessment at 10c per month and at 25 cents every three months was argued upon and voted down. The original committee recommendation was then adopted after much argu-

was then adopted after much argument.

Discussion of the proposition to unionize and recognize the Chicago stereotypers was made a special order for Thursday afternoon, the session to executive. A supplemental report of President Donnelly's report was introduced, voicing a protest from H. H. Kohlsaat, proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald, against a sentence of the report, attributing to him sentiments antagonistic to the I. T. U. Mr. Kohlsaat said he sympathized with trades unionism, and would do nothing to antagonize unions, but that in the matter of the Chicago situation in discussion of which the president's report matter of the Chicago situation in discussion of which the president's report misquoted him, he must act with the Chicago Publishers' Association. The situation referred to is the projected idea of endeavoring to unionize all the allied printing trades in Chicago, which are at present employing both union and non-union labor in some branches. Committees are considering resolutions indorsing The Hague peace conference, and declaring for the establishment of an international electrotypers' and electrotypers' union within the jurisdiction of the International Typographical Union.

Catholic Benevolent Union PHILADELPHIA, August 16,-Th thirty-first annual convention of Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States and Canada began here to-day, with Daniel Duy, of St. Clair Pa., president of the Union in the chair After the convention had been organ-ized. President Duffy read his annua ized. President Duty read his annual address, in which he recommended the establishment of libraries, reading rooms and Catholic societies throughout the United States and Canada. Previous to the business session the delegates marched in a body to the cathodral, where solemn high mass was celebrated.

Jealousy Causes a Tragedy. NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohlo, Au gust 18.-Albert Meyers, a respected citizen of this town, shot and killed his wife at the family residence to-day and with the same revolver ended his own life. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were both under thirty years of age. Jealousy is supposed to have caused the tragedy.

A MILITARY COMPANY

To be Formed in Wheeling by Prof. n M. Birch, who Applies to the Adjutant General for a Commission. A movement is on foot to organize in Wheeling a company of the First regiment of the West Virginia National Guard, and is under such able auspices that it will doubtless meet with success. Prof. John M. Birch, late principal of the Linsly Institute, has written pat of the Linary Institute, has written to Adjutant General Appleton, at Char-leston, asking that official to commis-sion him to raise a company for the National Guard in Wheeling, and of surse General Appleton will act favorably in the matter, for it would be impossible to secure a better man than Prof. Birch, and in addition the state has always desired Wheeling to be rep-resented in the National Guard. Prof. Birch believes that a lagge number of ex-Linsty boys would enter his com-

pany.
There has been no creditable military organization in Wheeling since the days of the Matthews Light Guards, Goff Guards, Schmulbach Zonaves and the Sheridan Rifles, all of which thrived in the 'seventies.

A Practice March.

An order was issued yesterday from brigade headquarters, West Virginia National Guard, by Lieut. Col. Kefau-

STATE UNIVERSITY.

New Buildings Authorized by Board of Regents-No More Honorary Degrees to be Conferred—New Mem-bers of the Faculty Appointed. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., August 16.

-The board of regents of the West Virginia University closed an important session this morning, at an early hour, after three days of work. Among the important things done by the board were the following:

The executive committee of the board was directed to advertise for bids and to let the contracts for the three new buildings.

It was ordered that the cadets wear white duck trousers as a part of the uniform in warm weather, and the

white duck trousers as a part of the uniform in warm weather, and the amount to be deposited for the uniforms was made \$20 instead of \$15 from each member of the corps.

Twenty-three standing committees, to have charge of the various interests of the university were appointed, and hereafter instead of going before the faculty for everything the proper committee will be approached and a great deal of bother and trouble will be saved to the faculty.

Honorary degrees were abolished and the president was directed to make the announcement in the next catalogue that hereafter no honorary degrees will be conferred by the university on any one. The president was directed to appoint a fellow in physics.

The resignation of Prof. Keene from the school of music was accepted, and the president of the university together with the president of the board, and Prof. Ellenberger were directed to secure a successor to him and also an assistant in verse music. The resignation of Prof. Aldrich from the chair of mechanical engineering was accepted.

The president of the university was given the power to appoint ten fellows for the university year of 1900-1.

The board elected the following additions to the faculty. Miss Lucy C. Daniels, A. M., University of Wisconsin, now instructor in Lewis Institute, professor of European history, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, to be paid from the Morrill fund. Mr. James David Thompson, A. M. M. S., of Cambridge University, england, assistant professor of mathematics at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, to be paid from the Morrill fund, Dr. Edwin Copeland, Leland Stanford University, assistant professor of botany at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, to be paid from the Morrill fund. Mr. Sames David Thompson, A. M. Miss Hannah B. Clark, Ph. D., assistant professor of domestic aclence and dean of women, at a salary of and domestic aclence and dean of women, at a salary of and domestic aclence and dean of women and sandord university assistant professor and domestic aclence and dean of women and sandord annum, to be paid from the Morrill fund. Miss Hannah B. Clark, Ph. D., assistant professor of domestic science and dean of women, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to be paid from the Morrill fund.

Miss Daniels succeeds Dr. Frederick W. Sanders, who was recently ele-president of the New Mexico agritural college. The remainder of appointed are to new positions.

Harrison County Oil Field.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., August 16,-Four wild cat oil well locations have been made at Adamston by J. P. Mar tin, who will organize a company and spend \$50,000 in testing that spend \$50,000 in testing that section. Rumble No. 1 and Hilly Williams No. 2, in the Jarylsville field, are in, making 50 barrels daily. The Independent Oil Company, of this city, has made locations on the Dick Davis and Jerry Dayton farms, at Wolf Summit, and will sink two wells at once. A New York company has made two locations at Marshville, three miles due north from the Lynch field. Goff No. 2 is ready for spudding. The county's daily oil product is 2,500 barrels.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 18.— Major A. Hutson, late of the Second Virginia volunteers regiment, was to-day appointed assistant adju-tant general, to succeed D. T. E. Cas-

Assistant Adjutant General.

Admiral Dewey Better

LEGHORN. August 16. — Admiral Dewey, who has been suffering from a fever, is now better, and this morning he remained on the deck of the Olym-pia. It is believed the admiral will give an official reception before leaving for Florence.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, fair and warm Thursday and Friday; easterly to south-erly winds. erly winds.

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Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnenf, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: